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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SY, US

SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENTS  
CARTER AND ASAD

1. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH PRESIDENT'S PRESS OFFICE(AND  
WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY IF YOU CONSIDER APPROPRIATE) TO  
PROPOSE THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MEETING OF PRESIDENTS  
CARTER AND ASAD BE MADE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 22, IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING KHADDAM'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. PLEASE  
ASCERTAIN SYRIAN REACTIONS AND WHETHER THEY WOULD FIND  
PROPOSED TEXT IN PARA 2 ACCEPTABLE.

2. BEGIN PROPOSED TEXT:

PRESIDENT CARTER AND PRESIDENT ASAD HAVE AGREED TO MEET IN  
GENEVA ON MAY 9. THE TWO PRESIDENTS ARE LOOKING FORWARD  
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TO THEIR FIRST MEETING TOGETHER. THEY WILL DISCUSS WAYS  
IN WHICH THE CAUSE OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE  
MIDDLE EAST CAN BE ADVANCED. THE MEETING OF THE TWO  
LEADERS WILL ALSO OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY TO STRENGTHEN FURTHER  
THE GROWING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE US AND THE ARAB REPUBLIC  
OF SYRIA. END PROPOSED TEXT.  
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